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In re Patent Application of:

Kuniharu TAKAYAMA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3622

Serial No: 09/769,369

Examiner: Donald Champagne

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For: ADVERTISEMENT POSTING SYSTEM, ADVERTISEMENT-COST CALCULATING METHOD, AND RECORD MEDIUM STORING ADVERTISEMENT-COST CALCULATING

**PROGRAM** 

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on June 23, 2004. A petition and fee for a three-month \* Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to September 23, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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| <b>REPLY/AMENDMENT</b> |
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| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)   |                                     |                                       |                 |              |    |            |
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| CLAIMS AS<br>AMENDED  | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid For | Number<br>Extra | Rate         | Ca | lculations |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 20                                  | - 20 =                                | 0               | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ | 0.00       |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS   | 8                                   | - 14 =                                | 0               | X \$ 86.00 = |    | 0.00       |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>June 23, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 |                                     |                                       |                 |              |    | 950.00     |
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- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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